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In Re Patent Application of: MANDLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,260

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: USE OF SPECIAL DIRECTORIES FOR ENCODING
SEMANTIC INFORMATION IN A FILE SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2165

Examiner: Samuel G. Rimell

RULE 132 DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN MANDLER, YOELLE MAAREK-
SMADJA, ALAIN AZAGURY AND MICHAEL FACTOR

We, the undersigned, Benjamin Mandler of 8 Heharuv Street, Zichron Yaakov, Israel, Yoelle Maarek-Smadja of 57 Albert Schweitzer Street, Haifa, Israel, Alain Azagury of 7 Shlonsky Street, Haifa, Israel, and Michael Factor of 32 Rachel Street, Haifa, Israel, hereby declare as follows:

1. We are the Applicants in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/873,084, published as US 2001/0049675 (hereinafter "the Publication"), which was cited against U.S. Patent Application No. 09/929,260 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) in an Office Action dated August 8, 2005. In making this rejection, the Examiner cited subject matter shown in Fig. 8 of the Publication and described in claims 19, 20, 22 and 23 of the Publication.


2. Benjamin Mandler was the sole inventor of all the subject matter that was cited by Examiner in Fig. 8 and in claims 19, 20, 22 and 23 of the Publication.

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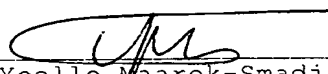
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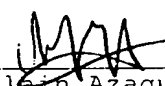
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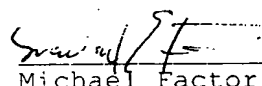
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3. Roman Talyansky and Benjamin Mandler jointly invented claims 69 and 81.

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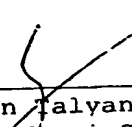
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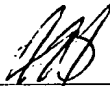
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